

January 31, 2019

To All Initial Licensure Education Students,

Thank you for your patience, your questions and your comments following the news about the loss of accreditation of the School of Education's initial licensure programs. I know that this has been a stressful and anxious time and I am sincerely sorry that it happened. The School of Education faculty and staff, UAA Chancellor Sandeen, UA President Johnsen and our colleagues at UAF and UAS remain committed to finding the best path forward for each you.

Transfer to UAS or UAF is one option that some of you may be considering. The Alaska College of Education located at UAS and the School of Education located at UAF are both nationally (NCATE/CAEP) accredited institutions. I have included information from each institution below that describes, in general, what transfer would entail. If this is an option that you are considering, please look closely at these documents.

On Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, representatives from UAS and UAF will be at UAA to meet in person with students from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. I am also hopeful that Dean Atwater from the Alaska College of Education and Provost Stalvey from UAA will be able to join us. The meeting will be held in Library 307. This will be an opportunity to meet with representatives from each campus, to hear their presentations, to ask questions and to plan next steps if transfer is your preferred path.

The meeting will be accessible via distance. Please check the School of Education website for call in information. We will post that information by Thursday morning.

I look forward to seeing you next Thursday to discuss all aspects of transfer.

Sincerely,

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Program Cross-walk *For transfer to UAS.*

Affected UAA Program	UAS Transfer Option	Notes for students in final semester of preparation	Notes for other students enrolled in program	Contact information
Elementary BAE (K-8)	Distance-delivered elementary BAE.	Initial contact is with UAS elementary BA faculty	Application for Fall 2019 internship year will be received on on-going basis	Jeffrey Lofthus <a href="mailto:jlofthus@alaska.edu">jlofthus@alaska.edu</a>
Elementary PB (K-8)	Distance-delivered elementary graduate certificate or MAT.	Initial contact is with UAS elementary MAT faculty	Application for student teaching will be received on on-going basis	Katy Spangler <a href="mailto:klspangler@alaska.edu">klspangler@alaska.edu</a>
Secondary MAT (7-12)	Blended delivery for cohort of students. Additional coursework may be required	Initial contact is with UAS secondary MAT faculty	Application date for Fall 2019 internship year April 1.	Scott Christian <a href="mailto:srchristian@alaska.edu">srchristian@alaska.edu</a>
Early Childhood BAE (preK-3)	Credits towards degree will transfer to distance delivered elementary BAE. Additional coursework required	Need to contact UAS elementary BA faculty. Certification will be K-8 not preK-3.	Transfer students will switch to K-8 licensure program	Jeffrey Lofthus <a href="mailto:jlofthus@alaska.edu">jlofthus@alaska.edu</a>
Early Childhood PB (preK-3)	Credits towards degree will transfer to distance delivered elementary Pb. Additional coursework required	Initial contact is with UAS elementary BA faculty	Transfer students will switch to K-8 licensure program	Jeffrey Lofthus <a href="mailto:jlofthus@alaska.edu">jlofthus@alaska.edu</a>

<b>Special Ed initial licensure</b>	Distance delivered program	Need to contact UAS special education program lead	Application for Fall 2019 student teaching will be received on on-going basis	Susan Andrews <a href="mailto:smandrews2@alaska.edu">smandrews2@alaska.edu</a>
<b>Early Childhood Special Ed licensure</b>	Credits towards degree will transfer to special education licensure program (K-12)	Need to contact UAS special education program lead	Transfer students will have to switch to regular Special Ed licensure program (K-12)	Susan Andrews <a href="mailto:smandrews2@alaska.edu">smandrews2@alaska.edu</a>

**Additional UAS transfer notes:**

- Fieldwork/internship for all programs can be completed in Anchorage/Mat-Su or any other area in Alaska
- UAS application fee is currently being waived
- Residency requirement of UAS credits can be waived through petition for students in their final semester of preparation
- Most UAS programs carry a supervision fee for students in their internship/final year or semester of preparation.
- Students who are not in their final semester of preparation: The decision to transfer does not need to be made immediately, as the courses you take this semester will be valid and will count towards a UA degree in the future.
- Students in their last semester submit a comprehensive portfolio of their work

## UA System Transfer Options for UAA Affected Education Programs

### *UAF Transfer Options*

<b>Affected UAA Program</b>	<b>UAF Transfer Option</b>	<b>Notes for students in final semester of preparation</b>	<b>Notes for other students enrolled in program</b>	<b>Contact information</b>
<b>Elementary BAE (K-8)</b>	<i>Distance-delivered elementary BAE. Face to face also available on Fairbanks campus.</i>	<i>Need to contact UAF elementary advisor ASAP!</i>	<i>Application date for Fall 2019 internship year is being delayed for UAA students</i>	<i>Julie Griswold <a href="mailto:jrgriswold@alaska.edu">jrgriswold@alaska.edu</a> or Jann Laiti <a href="mailto:jmlaiti@alaska.edu">jmlaiti@alaska.edu</a></i>
<b>Elementary PB (K-8)</b>	<i>Distance-delivered elementary PB. Face to face also available on Fairbanks campus.</i>	<i>Need to contact UAF elementary advisor ASAP!</i>	<i>Application date for Fall 2019 internship year is being delayed for UAA students</i>	<i>Salena Bias <a href="mailto:skbias@alaska.edu">skbias@alaska.edu</a> or Julie Griswold <a href="mailto:jrgriswold@alaska.edu">jrgriswold@alaska.edu</a></i>
<b>Secondary MAT (7-12)</b>	<i>Distance delivered secondary PB + M.Ed. option. Face to face also available on Fairbanks campus.</i>	<i>Need to contact UAF secondary advisor ASAP! Can complete M.Ed. by summer with one additional course.</i>	<i>Application date for Fall 2019 internship year is being delayed for UAA students</i>	<i>Amm Charoonsophonsak <a href="mailto:dcharoon@alaska.edu">dcharoon@alaska.edu</a></i>
<b>Early Childhood BAE (preK-3)</b>	<i>Credits towards degree will transfer to distance delivered (or face to face) elementary BAE</i>	<i>Need to contact UAF elementary advisor ASAP! Certification will be K-8 not preK-3.</i>	<i>Transfer students will have to switch to K-8 licensure program</i>	<i>Julie Griswold <a href="mailto:jrgriswold@alaska.edu">jrgriswold@alaska.edu</a> or Jann Laiti <a href="mailto:jmlaiti@alaska.edu">jmlaiti@alaska.edu</a></i>
<b>Early Childhood PB (preK-3)</b>	<i>Credits towards degree will transfer to distance delivered (or face to face) elementary PB</i>	<i>Need to contact UAF elementary advisor ASAP! Certification will be K-8 not preK-3.</i>	<i>Transfer students will have to switch to K-8 licensure program</i>	<i>Salena Bias <a href="mailto:skbias@alaska.edu">skbias@alaska.edu</a> or Jann Laiti <a href="mailto:jmlaiti@alaska.edu">jmlaiti@alaska.edu</a></i>
<b>Special Ed initial licensure</b>	<i>Asynchronous (on-line) special ed licensure program (see note below)</i>	<i>Need to contact UAF special edu program lead ASAP!</i>	<i>Application date for transfer students is being delayed (?)</i>	<i>Jane Monanhan <a href="mailto:jmmmonahan@alaska.edu">jmmmonahan@alaska.edu</a></i>
<b>Early Childhood Special Ed licensure</b>	<i>Credits towards degree will transfer to asynchronous (on-line) special education licensure program (K-12) (see note below)</i>	<i>Need to contact UAF special edu program lead ASAP!</i>	<i>Transfer students will have to switch to regular Special Ed licensure program (K-12)</i>	<i>Jane Monanhan <a href="mailto:jmmmonahan@alaska.edu">jmmmonahan@alaska.edu</a></i>

#### **Additional UAF transfer notes:**

- Fieldwork/internship for all programs can be completed in Anchorage/Mat-Su or any other area in Alaska
- UAF application fee is currently being waived
- Residency requirement of 15 UAF credits can be waived through petition for students in their final semester of preparation
- Most UAF programs carry a supervision fee for students in their internship/final year or semester of preparation. Fee is ~\$400 per semester.
- Students who are not in their final semester of preparation: The decision to transfer does not need to be made immediately, as the courses you take this semester will be valid and will count towards a UA degree in the future.
- Asynchronous (on-line) special ed licensure program is really a blended program and includes meetings as a class and in some cases small groups several times during the semester